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Your need to know information from Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, including upcoming programs, updates from departments, and more!

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Council Highlights

A Message From Dr. Angela Hemingway



Crack the Cookie Code! Join Us for Let's Talk: Cookies!

Hey Girl Scout Volunteers!

Ready to make this cookie season the best one yet? Join me for a fun and informative Let's Talk session all about COOKIES!

 Date: Tuesday, November 12

 Time: 6:00–7:00 PM MT

📍 Location: Virtual (link provided upon registration)

I'm bringing together a panel of Council staff and experienced volunteers to share tips, tricks, and best practices—from exciting updates to tried-and-true insights. Whether you're a cookie rookie or a seasoned seller, this is your chance to ask questions, get inspired, and connect with your Girl Scout community.

✨ Why you'll love it:

- Sneak peek at what's new for 2026
- Real talk from cookie veterans
- Explore the skills learned and outcomes achieved by girls who participate
- Live Q&A to get your questions answered
- Build confidence and community before the season kicks off!

👉 [RSVP now](#) to save your spot!

Let's rally together and make cookie magic happen!

Office Hours Updates for Thanksgiving Holiday



The Customer Care line will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, November 24th - 28th. The Silver Sage Office and Store will be open November 24th - 26th.

Super Saturday Registration Closing Soon!

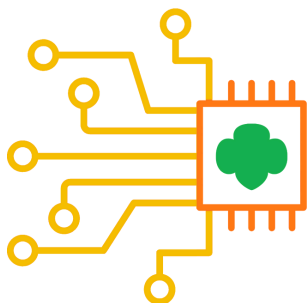


Super Saturday 2025 is where we *Embrace New Adventures* ! Join us in Pocatello November 8th and Nampa November 14th for a chance to learn new skills, make connections, and develop stronger sisterhood with fellow volunteers!

Registration for Pocatello closes November 2nd and registration closes for Nampa November 9th. Don't delay!

Register Here!

Meet "Girls EmPOWERing the Future"!



Explore. Build. Lead in STEM.

Sponsored by Micron

How to Join: Fill out the registration form linked below!

Who: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors (Grades 6–12)

must be a registered Girl Scout, scholarships are available.

When: October 2025 – July 2026, followed by a cohort

celebration in September

Pace: Self-paced with support from the Silver Sage team every step of the way!

Why Join?

Complete “*Chip Chip Hooray*”, an exciting STEM journey just for Girl Scouts!

Earn 3+ STEM badges in coding, robotics, gaming, and engineering (Badges are provided FREE upon completion)

Receive a FREE STEM kit when you finish the course

Participate individually, with your Troop, or through Council-led programs

Get priority registration for exclusive Cadette, Senior and Ambassador STEM summer camps (including a Micron tour!). Travel stipends are available.

Register Here!

Upcoming Events & Programs

November

November 1 – [Journey In A Day & Highest Award Requirements Check In](#) (Boise - [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 1 - 2 – [East Idaho Aquarium Girl Scouts Night & Sleepover](#) (Idaho Falls - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#), [v](#))

November 6 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise - [v](#))

November 8 – [Super Saturday 2025 - Embrace New Adventures](#) (Pocatello - [v](#))

November 8 – [Super Saturday 2025 Girl Track: Girl Scout Way](#) (Pocatello - [d](#), [b](#), [j](#), [c](#), [s](#), [a](#))

- November 8 – [2025 Idaho Veterans Day Parade](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a**)
- November 8 – [2025 Idaho Veterans Day Parade](#) (Pocatello - **d, b, j, c, s, a**)
- November 12 – [Let's Talk Series](#) (ZOOM- **v**)
- November 15 – [Super Saturday 2025 - Embrace New Adventures](#) (Nampa - **v**)
- November 15 – [Super Saturday 2025 Girl Track: Girl Scout Way](#) (Nampa - **d, b, j, c, s, a**)
- November 19 – [First Year Experience - Your Troop, Your Story!](#) (ZOOM - **v**)
- November 22 – [Outdoor Survival & Basic First Aid Workshop with EmpowHER Outdoors](#) (Boise - **c, s, a**)
- November 24 – [Outdoor Survival & Basic First Aid Workshop with EmpowHER Outdoors](#) (Boise - **d, b, j**)
- November 24 - 26 – [Camp Echo - Whimsy & Wonder: Fall Break Camp](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c**)

December

- December 4 – [Idaho Falls Cookie Training 2026](#) (Idaho Falls - **v**)
- December 5 – [Pocatello Cookie Training 2026](#) (Pocatello - **v**)
- December 6 – [Magic Valley Cookie Training 2026](#) (Twin Falls - **v**)
- December 6 – [Mountain Home Cookie Training 2026](#) (Mountain Home - **v**)
- December 8 – [Boise Area Cookie Training 2026](#) (Boise - **v**)
- December 9 – [Gold Award Training](#) (ZOOM - **v**)
- December 10 – [Canyon County Cookie Training 2026](#) (Nampa- **v**)
- December 10 – [Let's Talk Series: Community Impact & Service Projects](#) (ZOOM - **v**)
- December 11 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise - **v**)
- December 17 – [First Year Experience - Your Troop, Your Story!](#) (ZOOM - **v**)
- December 29 - 31 – [Camp Echo - Frosted Trails and Fairy Tales Winter Break Camp](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c**)

January

- January 2 – [Camp Echo - Frosted Trails and Fairy Tales Winter Break Camp](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c**)
- January 9 – [Me & My Pal Rock Climbing](#) (Twin Falls - **b, j, c, s, a**)
- January 10 – [Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification](#) (Boise - **v**)
- January 14 – [Let's Talk Series: Save The Date](#) (ZOOM - **v**)
- January 15 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise- **v**)
- January 16 - 19 – [Camp Alice Pittenger - Me & My Pal Winter Break Camp](#) (Boise - **d, b, j, c, s, a, v**)
- January 28 – [First Year Experience - Your Troop, Your Story!](#) (ZOOM - **v**)
- January 29 – [New Leader Orientation](#) (Boise- **v**)

Camp

Camp 2026 Theme Announcement!



Introducing Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Camp 2026: Ignite Your Spark! We are getting a summer ready of fun and magic, so each Girl Scout can find what ignites them.

Registration coming early February 2026 - keep an eye out for more details!

Magic: The Girl Scout Way Winter Break Camp Registration Open!



Get your girl and bundle up for a frosty adventure at Camp Alice Pittenger! This winter camp blends the magic of the season with the spirit of Girl Scouting and family. Girl Scouts and their adult guest will work toward earning their Girl Scout Way badge through hands-on traditions, songs, and service, while also diving into a world of science and magic, where experiments sparkle and imagination comes to life.

Outdoors, the adventure continues with classic winter fun: strap on snowshoes to explore snowy trails, team up to create incredible snow sculptures, and discover the beauty of camp under a blanket of snow. Indoors, warm up with creative crafts, games, and cozy campfires that celebrate the wonder of winter.

Join us for a weekend filled with friendship, learning, laughter, and the magic of Girl Scouting winter style!

All girls require an adult to attend with them. All adults attending must be registered, background checked volunteers.

Participants will be assigned to cabins based on gender. Female participants will be housed together and male participants will be housed separately.

Private Cabins can be requested at registration for an additional fee.

Register Here!

Girl Scout 403: Outdoor Training Adventure!



Ready to level up your outdoor skills? Planning a Troop campout? Join us for Girl Scout 403 Outdoor Training — where leaders learn hands-on camping, cooking, and safety skills to bring the magic of the outdoors to their troops. This course is required to be completed by at least one adult in your group prior to taking a Troop camping trip.

Empower yourself. Inspire girls. Lead with confidence in the wild!

Save the Date!

- 2/7 - Treasure Valley
- 4/11 - Treasure Valley
- 4/25 - Magic Valley
- 5/16 - Pocatello

Entrepreneurship Program

The 2025 Fall Product Program: Brave. Fierce. Fun! Next Steps

Thank you for a wonderful 2025 season for Fall Product! We can't *bear*-lieve all the wonderful skills our Girl Scouts learned over the program! Adults and Volunteers, here are some final steps for what's coming to wrap of the program.



November 6: Air Van begins product deliveries to Service Units. Air Van will call Service Unit Fall Product Managers in advance to set up delivery times.

- Deliveries and pick ups must be counted accurately. We do not have extras, so if you receive too many Mint Treasures, someone else's order is going to be shorted. *Make sure you receive a receipt.*
- Service Unit Fall Product Managers: Please allow enough time for you to count everything in your delivery and sign the delivery ticket before scheduling Troops to pick up.
- Troops: Please advise your Girl Scouts to deliver their products in a timely manner. Some customers may have been waiting since early September, and we've already had phone calls from customers asking when products are coming.

November 18: Deadline to let Customer Care know if you won't have enough funds in the bank for the ACH pull on November 26.

Early December: Rewards ship to Service Unit Fall Product Managers. Please count and distribute to girls as soon as possible.

Important Cookie Dates & Events



In-Person Volunteer Training Sessions Led by Council Staff

Please gather your Cookie Team - Troop Cookie Manager, Treasurer, Leader, and any helpers - and join us to learn about the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

This is the place to be to learn everything you need to know about the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program. We invite all Troop and Service Unit Cookie Managers and every member of their Cookie Team. There will be lots of information shared plus prizes, networking, and fun! This includes a chance to check out the newest cookie merchandise, with an opportunity to pre-order at the training!

- December 4: [Idaho Falls](#)
- December 5: [Pocatello](#)
- December 6 *morning*: [Twin Falls](#)
- December 6 *afternoon/evening*: [Mountain Home](#)
- December 8: [Boise / Meridian](#)
- December 10: [Nampa](#)

An online session will also be available for those unable to travel.

Save the Date!

December (date TBD): Cookies 101 for Families

January 2-9: Cookie Rallies

January 9: Cookie Program Begins

February 20: Cookie Booths begin

March 15: Final Day of Cookie Program

Announcing *Cookie Bites*!



A brand new resource for volunteers & families called “Cookie Bites” debuted in August. Information about the Entrepreneurship Programs (Fall Product Program & Girl Scout Cookie Programs) is broken into bite-sized chunks. Materials are appropriate for all audiences: volunteers, families, and girls. Every week, between August 4 through November 17, a new Cookie Bite will be uploaded to this Playlist. Topics build upon each other, so we recommend watching them in order. These are

15-20 minute episodes with some quick information on the programs, what the girls/troops get from them, how/why parents need to be involved, and more.

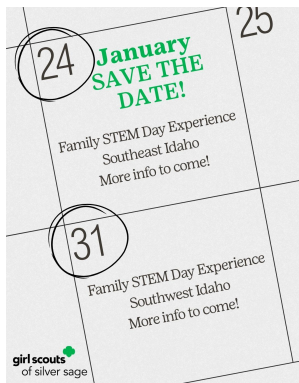
You will be able to find these videos here:

Cookie Bites Videos

Programs and Events

SAVE THE DATE FOR STEM DAYS

Mark your calendars for Family STEM Day Experience! January 24 in Southeast Idaho and January 30 in Southwest Idaho. More info come!



Fall Outdoor Adventures with EmpowHer Outdoors!



Girl Scouts of Silver Sage is proud to welcome EmpowHer Outdoors as our newest outdoor programming partner! This fall, all Girl Scout levels are invited to get outside, build new skills, and grow their confidence through a series of fun, hands-on workshops led by outdoor expert Kristina.

🔥 Outdoor Survival & Basic First Aid Workshop – November 22 (Boise, all girl levels)
Practice essential survival techniques and basic first aid in a safe, supportive environment.
DAISY, BROWNIE, JUNIOR SESSION SOLD OUT - ADDITIONAL SESSION ADDED NOVEMBER 24TH!

Whether you're brand new to the outdoors or looking to level up your skills, EmpowHer Outdoors offers something for everyone. Let's make this fall unforgettable!

Register Here!

2025 Program and Resource Highlights

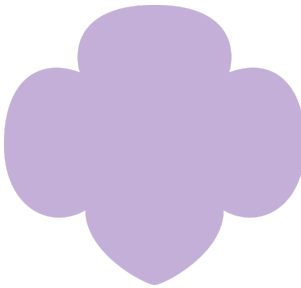


New and updated fun Girl Scout activities, badges, patches, and more!

There are tons of exciting, new ways for Girl Scouts of all ages to explore, whether online or unplugged! Our programs center around helping girls discover their passions, learn new skills, engage in their communities, and improve their world. Check out a selection of our latest and most popular programs and resources, which often come with FREE activity guide downloads to make Girl Scouts fun and accessible for everyone.

Check It Out!

Destinations



2026 and 2027 Girl Scout Destination programs for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are now open! Apply by November 15 for primary consideration. Silver Sage Council travel scholarships are available to help make your adventure possible.

Find Your Next Adventure!

Retail

November Retail Store Hours



The store hours will be as follows:

Store Hours:

Monday: 9am - 5pm

Tuesday: 9am - 5pm

Wednesday: 9am - 5pm

Thursday: 10am - 7pm

Friday - Sunday: Closed*

*Store is open the second Saturday of each month from 9am - 1pm

Special Store Hours / Events:

November 8th: OPEN 9am - 1pm

November 27th: CLOSED for Thanksgiving!

We're Always Open Online!

Cookie Rally Mobile Store Sign Up



It's time to be thinking about Cookie Rallies - do you want the store there? From now until November 30th, click on the link below to fill out a request form for the Silver Sage Store to be at your rally!

This is a great opportunity for Girl Scouts to get ready for the Cookie Program with cookie goodies, outerwear, fun items, and more! A small selection of uniforms will be available to try on and order to make sure your Girl Scout is cookie ready in time for Booth Sales to start.

Order form will close November 30th, and we will reach out to those whose requests are approved early December. Availability is limited, don't delay to secure your spot!

Request Form

Membership

Activity Accident Insurance Update

Activity Accident Insurance Girl Scouts provides Activity Accident Insurance underwritten by Mutual of Omaha to support Girl Scouts participating in Girl Scout approved and supervised activities and events.



As of **10/1/2025**, Activity Accident insurance is automatic upon membership registration and applies to all adult and youth members who may become injured during a Girl Scout approved and supervised activity. This coverage works like supplemental medical/health coverage and is intended to help with out-of-pocket medical expenses that may not be covered by personal insurance. Activity Accident insurance extends to non-members who are invited to participate in a Girl Scout approved and supervised activity, whether an adult volunteer for the day, or a friend of a Girl Scout who is joining along to try out Girl Scouting.

Activity Accident coverage applies to day events, overnight trips (including camp), and international travel. *There is no longer a need to obtain Plan 3P (out of state) or Plan 3PI (International) insurance.*

Get Your Girl Scout Uniform!



As we kick off a new Girl Scout year, it's important to ensure that every girl is prepared to represent her Girl Scout experience proudly. According to GSUSA policy, when girls are representing Girl Scouts, whether at troop events, community outings, or cookie booths, they are expected to be in full uniform. This means more than just the insignia tab; girls should be wearing a tunic, a vest, or sash with the required council identification pieces.

Why Full Uniforms Matter:

- **Sense of Belonging:** Uniforms help girls feel like they're part of something bigger than their troop, fostering confidence and unity.
- **Recognition of Achievement:** Badges and awards proudly displayed show what girls have accomplished and learned through Girl Scouts
- **Public Representation:** Especially during cookie season and community events, the uniform clearly identifies a girl as a Girl Scout and an ambassador of our values.

Visit our Girl Scout store in Boise, call us at (208) 377-2011, or email us at store@girlscouts-ssc.org for more information.

We're Always Open Online!

Community Partners and Events

Food Drive for the Idaho Hispanic Foundation



The Idaho Hispanic Foundation has been a great partner to Girl Scouts of Silver Sage, including hosting Halloween Bash 2025 and Nampa Super Saturday 2025, and they need help!

They are running a food drive to supplement their food bank to local families in Nampa and surrounding areas, as they do not have enough stored to keep up with the incoming demands. As your Girl Scouts look for ways to make an impact in their communities, keep food banks like the one Idaho Hispanic Foundation runs at the front of your minds!

Idaho Hispanic Foundation

Is Home Buying Right for You?



Your credit report tells the story of how you manage money, and it can play a big role in your financial future. Lenders and landlords look at your credit report to see how responsible you are. That's why it's important to review it regularly.

You can get a free copy of your credit report annually at annualcreditreport.com – the only government-authorized source. Look for mistakes, unfamiliar accounts or outdated information. If you find an error, make sure to dispute it so it doesn't negatively affect your credit score.

If you'd like some help, reach out to GreenPath Financial Wellness. Greenpath offers a free credit report review with a financial counselor who can help you understand the report. They

also offer other services free to Horizon Credit Union members. Set up your credit report review today!

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Silver Sage Office and Retail Store Hours

Customer Care & Boise Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm

Customer Care closed for lunch daily: 1pm - 1:30pm

Friday: Available by appointment

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

*Please see the [Retail](#) section in this newsletter for this months hours.

Need Help?

Are you looking for more information? Have a specific question about this email or what your next steps might be? We're just a call or email away! Contact our Customer Care Department and we will be happy to assist you!

customercare@girlscouts-ssc.org

(208) 377-2011



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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